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Sir:

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$42 for a small entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42
  - \$42 for 13 independent claims over 3.

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